

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Shinichi SASAKI et al.

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For: POLARIZING PLATE WITH OPTICAL COMPENSATION FUNCTION AND LIQUID  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING THE SAME

**Atty. Docket No.: 042424**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 29, 2004

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.